



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Havenga et al.

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**For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH
CELL TYPE SPECIFICITY FOR PRIMARY
HUMAN CHONDROCYTES**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2003, and per the Advisory Action of October 31, 2003, applicants propose to amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.